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SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and members. First I'd like a record vote. And secondly, you are voting when you vote for letting one county in, eventually they're all going to want in. It has to be equity so I'm hoping that you'll ...when you vote that we can get the news out to your constituents how you voted.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President and colleagues. Please indulge with me while I visit with my friend, Senator Syas. Senator Syas, I did not in any way intend to hurt your feelings or rub any raw nerves. I was asking for your personal attention because you were more or less of the opinion that we should not pass special legislations for special counties in special situations. No way would I reflect that you had anything to do with anything that you wouldn't want to have to do with. And anyway, Senator Syas, and I apologize for having your nerves raw but I do want you to be sure that you understand that we do continually pass special legislation for special situations and we do it in many different ways. Senator Murphy has such a situation. He should have our way or help.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy, there's no other lights up here. Are you ready to close?

SENATOR MURPHY: I have been reading through a letter Senator Nore has mailed out relative to the vote on racing and I'm sorry that our opinions are quite so opposed. It has prompted, I'm sure, some concern that may have filtered back down here. And for that I'm truly sorry. No, I think this Body has fairly well in mind how they intend to vote. We have, as I say, many times much work to do. I move that we vote to adopt this amendment and make this possible in a small part in my own particular area.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to return the bill for a specific amendment, LB692. Senator Nore, you have spoken twice.

SENATOR NORE: I want to make one statement. I've gotten out around 500 of these letters and there'll be more.

PRESIDENT: Those in favor of returning LB692 for a specific amendment vote aye. Those opposed vote nay. Please pay attention to voting. This is for a return of the bill LB692 to Select File for a specific amendment. Clerk will record.

CLERK: Read vote. (Found on pg. 1179 of Journal). 25 ayes, 4 nays, 20 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill's returned to Select File. Will the Clerk read the amendment please.

CLERK: The amendment reads "to restore the stricken matter in Lines 3 and 4 of Page 2. Also insert on Line 4 after the word Sunday the words in counties having a population in excess of 20,000 inhabitants." Signed, Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Correction please. Having a population less than.

CLERK: Less than. It says in excess, okay.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy, will you please explain briefly the amendment.